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BOLTON WANDERERS

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LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1979-80

	Pld.	Sub.	Gls.
Sam Allardyce	14	—	—
Mike Bennett	—	1	—
David Burke	22	3	—
Len Cantello	24	1	—
Mike Carter	5	8	4
Dave Clement	27	—	—
Alan Gowling	23	—	1
Mike Graham	1	1	—
Paul Jones	24	—	1
Jim McDonagh	33	—	—
Willie Morgan	23	1	3
Peter Nicholson	25	—	—
Tadeusz Nowak	11	—	—
Peter Reid	10	—	2
Chris Thompson	11	1	1
Mike Walsh	33	—	1
Phillip Wilson	8	—	—
Neil Whatmore	32	1	11
TRANSFERRED			
Roy Greaves	20	1	2
(to Seattle)			
Neil McNab	12	1	1
(to Brighton)			
Frank Worthington	5	3	—
(to Birmingham)			
Up to and including Saturday March 22nd, 1980.			

BRIEFLY . . .

- In 1874 they began as a Sunday School team named Christ Church, but disputes between the vicar and the committee resulted in them losing their church premises. Having no home they were wanderers—and that's how Bolton Wanderers came into being in 1877.
- They were founder members of the Lancashire F.A. in 1878 and started playing games on the Park Recreation Ground and Cocker's Field before settling at Pike's Lane Ground in 1881.
- There was a crisis in November 1883 when the referee at a match was "hooted" and later assaulted by unruly persons. The F.A. recommend the club be expelled from soccer but the County F.A., who handled the case, were more lenient with their findings.
- Their present ground, Burnden Park, was opened on August 17th, 1895, with a match against Preston North End.
- Bolton turned professional in 1880 and became a limited company in 1895.
- Original members of the Football League in 1888 they have had an amazing see-saw existence. They have had seven spells in the Second Division and the low-point was between 1971-73 when they were in the Third Division.
- They were Second Division champions in 1908-09 and 1977-78. In both these success years, Tottenham were promoted alongside them.
- Bolton were also promoted as Second Division runners-up in 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11 and 1934-35.
- They were Third Division champions in 1973-74.
- Best seasons in the First Division, which they have never won, was third place in 1891-92, 1920-21 and 1924-25.
- Four times they have won the F.A. Cup beating West Ham 2-0 in 1923, Manchester City by 1-0 in 1926, Portsmouth by 2-0 in 1929 and Manchester Utd. by 2-0 in 1958. Bolton were also losing Finalists in 1894, 1904, 1953.
- Apart from never having competed in Europe, they have never won the League Cup. Their best season was in 1976-77 when they were beaten semi-finalists.

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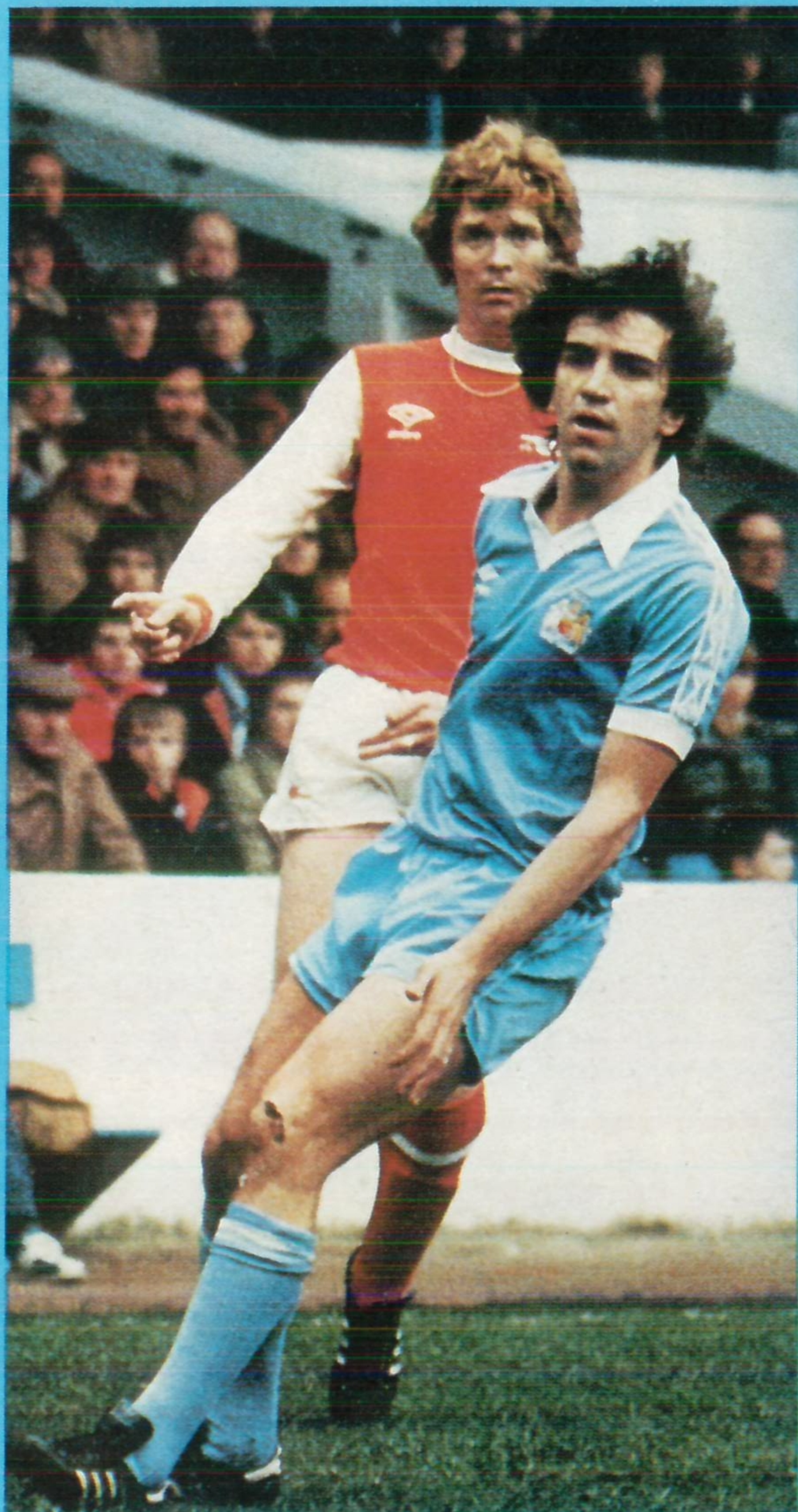
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MANCHESTER CITY MANAGER

Every game facing us to the end of the season has got to be treated like a Cup Final. It is imperative that we maintain at the very least the four-point gap which stands between City, in 19th position, and the bottom three clubs—and it should be well within our capabilities to extend the distance.

There are many things in our favour during the run-in programme, but we must not take things for granted. We have five games (including today) at Maine Road from our remaining eight fixtures, and in many cases we are locked in competition with teams at the struggling end of the table.

Fixtures against the three bottom clubs, starting with the visit from Bolton today, are critical to win. And if we don't exert any mastery in these games then we deserve any disaster we suffer. Bristol City are visitors here in mid-April and there's also a tricky trip to Derby the following week, April 26th. This trio of teams occupy the bottom place.

The realisation has been with us for some weeks now that for all the talent we have assembled the return on this investment has not yet been fulfilled, and we are not in a position to sit back and expect it to happen as a right. We've expended a lot of time, energy and money attempting to get it all together—but now the emphasis has to be solely on winning games.

We have a little breathing space, having secured 27 points and being unbeaten in 11 of our 16 home matches, but it can no longer be spent up in trying to get things absolutely right for the future. Because we have slipped into the First Division's troubled area while pursuing policies which Malcolm Allison and I still solidly believe in, there is no room to be taking the kind of chances that will have their rewards in

now.

The policy with youngsters has not failed us. The major disappointment has been the failure of experienced players, with known ability, not utilising their know-how to maximum effect and giving benefit of their knowledge to those young ones around them who have had to learn the hard way.

We've lost experienced players in the past few weeks with the sale of Colin Viljoen to Chelsea and the pending departure of Willie Donachieto America and a career with Portland Timbers. Willie has been sold in a package deal involving our striker, Stuart Lee, who arrived from Stockport last September. I gather that both players are flying off to Portland next week and they have the sincere best wishes of everyone at City.

Willie was a great full back servant to City and it's always a little bit sad to say farewell to a lad with so much services to one club under his belt. I accept that there's no sentiment in soccer, yet Willie was such a popular member of the playing staff that we can all be excused a few moments of nostalgia as he goes.

Until he damaged a wrist in a League match at Q.P.R. on September 17th, 1977, I always considered Willie to be one of the most consistent members of our side. He produced many brilliant performances, fully earned his Scottish international recognition—and, in the period when I was coming to the end of my playing career, I found him a delight to play with as a partner in defence.

By his own high standards, Willie's form following the wrist damage never returned with any consistency to the peak he was at in the mid-Seventies. I think it had a lot to do with his balance. When he first came back from that injury, which happened in a fall, he never had



EVERY GAME MUST BE A CUP FINAL

in earlier years. He seemed to carry the injury for quite a while, hanging his arm, and I think that it left a psychological scar on him that at times reduced the effectiveness of his play.

It may sound unusual to claim a wrist injury could do this. Normally you associate difficulties with knees and ankles, or pelvic problems. But few people realise how nasty this jarring was, very painful indeed. And while he came back after two matches, heavily strapped up, Willie has never been completely happy since.

Stuart Lee was our singing from Stockport upon whom we've lost no money in the

TONY BOOK

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transfer market. Malcolm had seen something in his ability which he hoped he would be able to bring out in the First Division. But it never materialised.

In different circumstances I'm convinced that it may have emerged because Stuart always looked better than a Fourth Division player, which is where he came from. Difficulties were encountered because at nearly every stage Stuart could only get his limited chances in a side that was struggling to assert itself following the series of other changes made. Not the ideal circumstances for a newcomer to develop and prove his worth.

But last September no-one—least of all the management team—could have anticipated the type of season we would have. Especially during the course of that good run of results when we disposed of Nottingham Forest and Manchester United.

Now we've reached the situation where we cannot be patient with every line of development and when the Portland offer was made it seemed acceptable and the best solution. From City's point of view in recouping the money; from Stuart's position, in need of something better than regular Central League soccer.

Colin Viljoen went because he had not produced for the first team the kind of influence and form which I knew he was capable of displaying. He had more than his fair share of first team chances and yet never consistently showed he was capable of being the wise old head to make everything tick.

He has a lot of ability and is capable of controlling play. City fans never saw the true Colin Viljoen. Who can you blame? Well, I feel he accepted a fair deal when we signed him from Ipswich, the field was wide open for him to deliver the goods since he'd been signed as a key player . . . and the answer why it never happened has got to be down to the individual himself. I mean reasons . . . not excuses.

We have also allowed our young reserve defender Noel Bradley to go on loan to Bury, valuable experience that will stand him in good stead. The request came from the Third Division team, feeling they needed some extra cover as they continue the fight against

relegation.

It was an opportune time to make an arrangement with them whereby their promising midfield player Danny Wilson could spend a few weeks training at Maine Road, giving us an opportunity to take a closer look at his potential as a First Division player.

No deal has been struck though we are aware of the type of money that Bury would want. Until Danny has had a spell in training at City nothing will be discussed and as I write these notes there have been no dates set for his attachment to the Blues.

Noel remains a City player just helping out our neighbours.

I should think all City fans have been delighted with the talent of our latest signing, Kevin Reeves, following his first two appearances for the first team. In training he looks a class player and he's one that will certainly do well.

We will achieve what was envisaged by bringing back Dennis Tueart and signing Kevin from Norwich City. The pair of them are improving their understanding day by day in practice sessions which will only be polished up further by their partnership in League games.

Yes, the demands on everyone are even greater for the closing weeks of this season. We have got to win all our home games; we must approach every match as though it were a Cup Final. There's no time to feel sorry for ourselves being in this position, arguing that we're too talented to be in difficulties.

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It only cost us 30p each and it was the best 60p we have spent in many a long day.

What a performance the boys put up against a team that were more robust and physically stronger. They fell behind twice but their superior skill and effort paid off in the end.

They should have had the game sewn up in normal time but such was the enjoyment of the

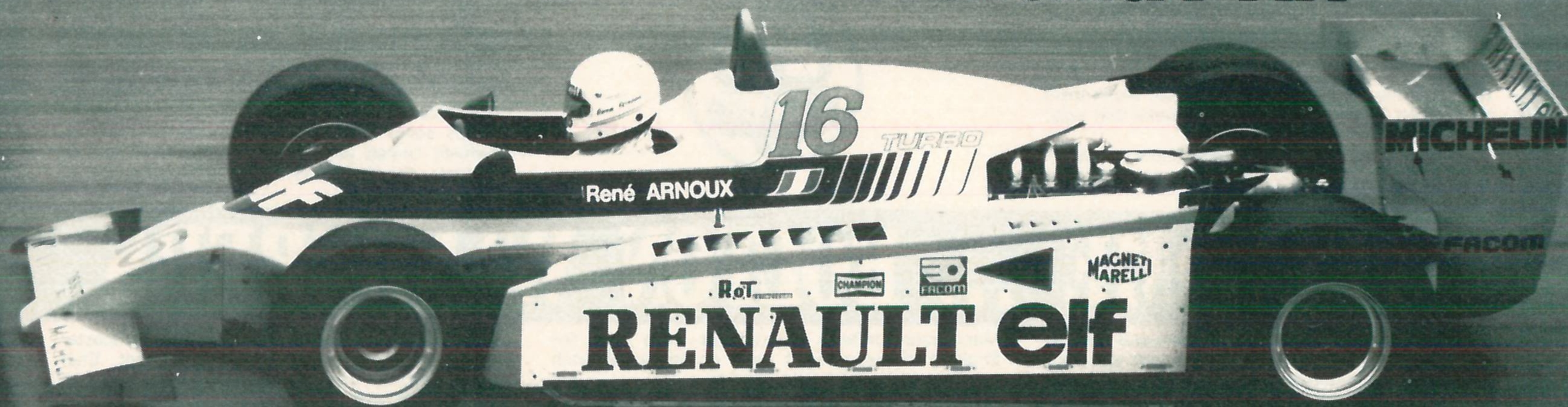
match that the extra-time was a welcome bonus.

It was the first time we have attended a Youth game for quite a while, but from now on we will be going on a regular basis. The 'Boy Blues' deserve all the support they can get. So I say, to all City supporters—if you want to see an exciting nights entertainment go along to the F.A. Youth Cup semi-final against United and help to cheer the lads to victory. **Sam Kendrick, Ploughbank Drive, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester M21 2RG.**

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Bottom club Bolton Wanderers, who this month have added three victories to the solitary First Division success they'd scratched out of almost seven months earlier action (it was a 2-1 home triumph over Southampton back on August 25th), have resigned themselves in all but formal statement that they'll be back in Second Division soccer next season. Two years in the top-flight has been their ration following overdue promotion as champions in 1978.

Under new management, the team of boss **Stan Anderson** and coach **Tony Dunne** taking up the reins as recently as February 28th, they're back at the drawing board attempting to end the campaign with as much dignity—and as many wins—as possible and to prepare for the possible loss of some vital players who don't fancy the idea of demotion.

It's no consolation, or acceptable sales line to those who seek fresher pastures, when Stan dismisses the thought that he's got the worst team in the First Division. Statistically it looks that way, just 19 points from 33 games.

Stan spits out his view: "I think there's a dozen clubs in the Division who could be at the bottom of

with Arsenal in the fifth round was stirring stuff after suffering 14 defeats in the previous 25 League matches.

Reid took over the captaincy as well—"he's a very good skipper," reported Stan. "It was important we got him back. I think he's the best midfield player in Britain. An all-rounder. Around 5ft. 7ins. he's not going to be great in the air, but everything else is there. He has tremendous strength in the tackle, shuts down opponents very well, has a heart like a lion and scores goals when the opportunities are around.

"I nominate him as a better player than



approach games and players might not agree, yet they won't voice differing views. We had a good talk and they wanted to see the game played short, keeping it compact. I told them it was on their heads if it went wrong at the back—but apart from a bad back-pass which cost us a goal in the Cup replay at Arsenal we've been doing very well at the back. Composure is returning," said Stan, who took over from **Ian Greaves**, under whom he had been first team coach.

Quite a few changes could be in the offing. For instance, goalkeeper **Jim McDonagh** has indicated that he wants to keep in First Division soccer. Jim hasn't missed a First Division game since Bolton were promoted and he likes the standard of action.

"He's under contract, but he has expressed a desire to stay in the First. Jim is a very consistent player. Over the past two years he has probably had his best-ever games—though a lot of that may have to do with the amount of work he's had to keep him on his toes," Stan continued.

With cover 'keepers **Terry Poole** on loan to Sheffield United and **Dave Felgate** hired out to Rochdale, the first move by the new boss was to

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the League, where we are. Our problem was that we got to a stage when we never thought we were going to win a match and the players worried badly about it. "Look back at the record of Ipswich earlier in the season—they were down at the bottom, too, but they got their break and went on a tremendous unbeaten run. They're near the top now. Losing is habit-forming, just as winning is.

"We were starting to feel sorry for ourselves. Against Crystal Palace at home we absolutely murdered them. Then they brought on a sub who scored with his first touch of the ball, cancelling out our lead. You could sense that our team attitude had got to the level... 'we can't win even when we have 90% of the play'. It's a hard thing to break down" added Stan.

There was a key card to be played. It was the return of **Peter Reid**, missed greatly for a year following the knee he brutally damaged in a New Year's Day game against Everton in 1979. The club nursed him back to full fitness and while his re-appearance didn't signal a new era not everything was defeat... at last.

Promising F.A. Cup results at Sunderland and at home to Halifax perked up spirits, even a home draw

Manchester United's Ray Wilkins, who plays for England. If you've seen them on the same pitch you'd agree as well," Stan claimed.

But after that costly wait for Reid's return the club are now resigned to losing him. The Merseysider's contract expires at the end of the season and he's stated his intention to find a new club, one that's in the top flight.

"He knows that if he's at a club that wins honours regularly he's going to get noticed for international honours. We've done our level best to keep him, but there's nowt else I can do about it," Stan shrugged.

Bolton's improvement in recent weeks has brought them victories over Nottingham Forest, Norwich and, last Saturday, at home to Spurs. They also drew 4-4 at West Brom.

"The home match with Derby is a stain on that record. We lost 2-1, we just had a bad day and they pinched goals that didn't look on the cards.

"But results have got better. Since I took over with Tony the plan has been to try and install confidence and make the players more responsible for things happening on the field.

"I threw the ball in their court. On our side we tend to be a little bit dogmatic about the way we want to

secure 26 year old **Dennis Peacock** from Doncaster Rovers, the club he had managed. In fact, Stan signed Peacock from Nottingham Forest and had him for four years at Doncaster. "A bit like Joe Corrigan", states Stan "nice handling in the air and quite active on the floor."

The current defence consists of former England full back **Dave Clement**, partnered by **Peter Nicholson**. The manager assesses: "Dave came up here to play First Division football, so it's been a disaster for him. He's two years yet to run on his contract, yet he's a London lad at heart and wants to finish up living there. It's a difficult situation for him because of our plight.

"He's done well, is a strong player in the tackle.

"And Peter is very loyal, a 100 percenter who will always make a living from this game. A football manager's dream who will do any job you want on the pitch. Possibly his best role is at right back."

Paul Jones has long been mooted as a future England centre half, but that career which blossomed with his selection in an England squad at one time has never really got into the orbit forecast for it. "He should be in the reckoning, he's a class centre half. I agree he's not consistently shown his

best, but he's just had a run of six to seven games where that consistency has been marked.

"Like many of them, Paul was depressed about results and being in the centre of defence meant a lot of pressure. He was pulled out of the side to let big **Sam Allardyce** take over and it took Paul time to get back.

"The lad's attitude is 100%' Powerful, very quick, good user of the long ball and still only aged 25. People will soon recognise what he's got going for him," Stan said confidently.

A parting of the way does look likely with 'big Sam'. He's another one-club man who finishes his contract in May and wants to find another club. "A big strong, dominating centre half. But we cannot keep happy two centre halves like Sam and Paul.

Manchester-born **Mike Walsh** is described by his boss thus: "Another individual like Peter Nicholson for loyalty. Would go through a brick wall for you. Obviously wants to keep on playing in the First Division, yet I think he recognises people who gave him a chance and wants to do something for them in return.

"He thought a lot of Ian Greaves, and quite rightly so. Mike has a lot of character, a fair amount of skill defensive-wise. Been under pressure like many others this season but is starting to show more improvement because we've won a few matches."

Defensively there's also England youth international **David Burke**, who has been struggling with a hamstring injury for the past 4 weeks. "Got the potential to be a very good player. Needs to believe in himself. Best at left back, he can play left side of midfield.

There's also **Mike Graham**, who first appeared this season at Middlesbrough in the right back role on December 21st. "Only 21 and has always looked a good player. Just needs the opportunity to get in regularly. When we bought Dave Clement it restricted his chance—but he'll be there in the running next season" said the Bolton boss.

Len Cantello was the club's most expensive capture at £350,000, yet five weeks ago he was transfer-listed by Stan: "Another who's had a disappointing season. We paid a lot of money to West Brom to get him last summer and it hadn't been working.

"But he's turned it on in the last 4 matches—a lot of the change has had to do with confidence. The formation of the midfield is also different now because **Neil McNab** has been sold to Brighton and **Roy Greaves** has just gone to a new career in America with Seattle.

"Maybe that combination, with Len, was wrong. In that situation I had to list him to give him a chance to start afresh. But if he will perform like he has done

recently I would dearly like him to stay."

Phil Wilson is a 19 year old introduced to the team in mid-February for the first time. "Outstanding when he has come in. He hasn't had a mediocre game yet. A lot of critics said he was weak on the ball; it's not true.

"He'd been outstanding in the reserves and when I decided I needed to bring another youngster in, he was the obvious candidate. Just needs a little bit of maturity," Stan advised.

Biding his time for a chance is 18 year old Scot, **David Haggan**, at the club for two seasons and signed pro' this year. He was sub last Saturday against Spurs, a completely new experience for him. "A midfielder, he's nearly there in first team terms. A lot of talent, a ball player. If we are definitely down before the season ends he'll be brought in for a run," Stan forecast.

Balding Polish international **Tadeusz Nowak**, who specialises in storming attacking runs, is a huge favourite with the Burnden faithful but has only just regained his place. "Yes, the most popular member of the squad in terms of crowd appeal. He's quick, but he tends to get confused on interpretation. Like Kaziu Deyna has done at City.

"A quick learner, he can speak English and wants to do well. Got depressed playing in the reserves. He didn't show anything in the Central League so it was no surprise his chance didn't come earlier.

"But with **Willie Morgan** getting a free transfer at the end of the season and going back to America it made sense to change things. Willie has always done his job in the first team, but it's coming to an end and that's why 'Taddy' was brought in.

Spearheading the attack is **Neil Whatmore**, who has scored half the club's total of goals this term. "Very under-rated. At times he's shown a lacksadaisical attitude, which the crowd don't like, and he feels he needs to get the ball early so he can lay it off to other people. But he gets among the goals. He can play up front and is very good in midfield, although he doesn't rate himself there.

"Quick over the first 5 yards with a good eye for goal. As confidence returns to the side he'll show even more. He signed a new contract for us last summer."

He teams up with **Mike Carter** . . . "Potentially the best front-runner we have got. That's as far as I'm prepared to go at the moment. He needs experience and more confidence in himself. Scored 3 goals in the last 2 games and that will do him the power of good. An exciting prospect who always looks as though he's going to net a goal. I keep kidding him about the misses he made against Halifax in the F.A. Cup—and to his credit he has worked on his play and won't take it lying down," Stan went on happily.

There's a place at Bolton for **Alan Gowling** as well if he decides not to retire at the end of this season to pursue a business career. "He's playing in defence in the Central League and doing a fine job. I would like him to stay next year because he could do a grand job with the reserve team. He's good with youngsters.

"If he feels he can combine what he wants to do out of soccer with the reserve team I will offer a new contract. I want to persuade him this way. Another year with us will do him a power of good," Stan insisted.

"We've got games at Ipswich, Everton and Bristol City to come, however, which will be difficult. If things went really badly for Bristol, Derby and a couple more, like Manchester City, I suppose we could afford to drop 3 points from the last 18 and still have hope.

"But I'm not looking for miracles."



NEIL WHATMORE

. . . flying effort from the Bolton striker during the match against the Blues at Burnden Park last November.



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Peter Reid is about to become soccer's hottest property. And despite suggestions that City's own Kevin Reeves will be the last £1 million superstar, the Bolton Wanderers skipper is himself on the brink of joining that exclusive footballing club.

Reid is nearing the end of his contract at Burnden Park and will spend the summer considering the host of offers that will come pouring his way. Freedom of contract means Wanderers must reconcile themselves to losing their midfield driving force and inspiration who has returned to his brilliant best following a year long lay off because of a crippling knee ligament injury.

Says Reid, as Bolton prepare for the plunge back to the Second Division after just two seasons in the top flight: "Even if Wanderers were staying up, I would still want to move on. I have spent nine extremely happy years at Burnden. They are a grand little club but I need a new challenge.

"I shall never forget the place. I will always consider myself a Wanderer deep at heart.

"They gave me my big chance in pro' football, a job I always wanted to do since I was a kid, and I am grateful to the help and understanding they have shown to me. Particularly during that long lay off which ultimately became a personal nightmare."

City themselves could be one of the top clubs chasing 23-year-old Reid, who says he has a preference for staying in the North West. That would leave the way clear for Everton or Liverpool to possibly take him back to his native Merseyside. Or Leeds United to snap him up and place him alongside one of his greatest on-field rivals.

Reid explains: "When I made my debut for Burnley 'B' who had Brian Flynn in midfield. We had a rare old tussle and since then we have been great competitors and there's tremendous rivalry between us when we come face to face."

Leeds fits into Reid's geographical map of the North West. He adds: "I think they are building a team for the future at Elland Road. However, I'll just have to wait and see what comes along when I do eventually decide to move on.

"Maine Road? Naturally if they came in then I would have to consider them. They are a top club in every respect."

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Born in Sir Harold Wilson's constituency of Huyton, Reid spent his formative years playing football for his school . . . and cheering Liverpool from the Kop.

"St. John, big Ron Yeats, Hunt—they were my all my idols. Peter Thompson was another great favourite and it was both a pleasure and an honour to be able to play alongside him when he joined Bolton in the twilight of his fabulous career."

Reid made his Bolton first team debut in a Second Division match at Hull and recalls: "After only five minutes I was playing at full back because we had so many injuries. We lost 2-0 but at least I had got a foot on the bottom rung of the ladder."

Two of Reid's biggest disappointments have been missing promotion from the Second Division in successive seasons. "It was heart breaking" he reflects, adding; "Most of the players spent the entire summer just getting over it. Yet I always had the feeling we would make the top grade and, fortunately, it was third time lucky."

"Now the drop is facing us starkly in the face. We've been picking up a few points recently, but I am afraid it's come a bit too late to save us from relegation. Still, the lads are beginning to enjoy their game a bit more now we are starting to knock the ball around more confidently."

Looking back on 12 months out of the game he loves passionately, Reid says: "It was a nightmare . . . the worst year of my life. The thought of not playing week after week totally depresses me. But I owe a great deal of thanks to Jim Headridge, the Bolton physio. He kept me going through those dark days when I hardly had an hour off.

"It was body exercises all the time, day in day out, even during the summer. This made me even more determined to get back. But at the same time I had my knockers . . . people who kept telling me I was finished. It's something I would never say to my worst enemy. Yet I didn't let it depress me too much



PETER REID
Bolton Wanderers Captain
TALKS TO
PETER GARDNER
of the Manchester Evening News

and while there's always a slight nagging doubt that you might have had it for keeps, I believed deep down I would be back."

It was January 1979, against Everton when Reid severely damaged his knee ligaments in a match that was abandoned due to the weather conditions. A cruel twist. January 5th, this year, he returned . . . an absence that many will point to as the reason for Wanderers' sad decline.

Shortly after Reid returned, Ian Greaves made him team captain in succession to the departing Roy Greaves. It was one of his last major decisions before the club sacked him within hours of Bolton reaching the fifth round of the F.A. Cup.

AVOIDING TROUBLE

 Team captain **Paul Power** has no desire to be in hot water again. "It was probably like going to court to face a police charge. I was very apprehensive," said the Blues utility specialist following his appearance in front of a F.A. Disciplinary Commission earlier this month.

Paul looked booked for the high jump with 21 disciplinary points against his name. But after pleading his case, supported by manager **Tony Book**, he got the surprise of his life. No suspension . . . just a severe ticking off about his future conduct.

"Bob Lord, the Burnley chairman, was heading the commission and the way he started the summing up I thought I'd be banned. He began . . . 'I hope you realise we cannot put up with this sort of thing' . . . and my heart sank.

"But he concluded by saying that in view of my past record (it was the first time Paul had accumulated 20 points) and because of the good name of my manager, Mr. Book, I would simply be reprimanded

by the Commission and the one match I had automatically missed was enough.

"I felt it was a just decision. I'd served an automatic suspension following my sending off at Bristol City in November and this caused me to miss the home match with Wolves. I'd have been choked if there had been more matches to miss" said Paul.

The first blemish on Paul's record this season came at Crystal Palace when he was cautioned for arguing with the referee. He picked up another yellow card in the fateful match at Bristol because the referee had alleged the City skipper left the pitch without permission.

"That was a one-pointer. I'd actually got dirt in my contact lense and I'd gone over to our medical man, Roy Bailey, to get it removed. I didn't want to hold up play nor did I want to lose the lense.

"Then later in the game the referee sent me off for 'using foul and abusive language', which meant another 12 points and a total of 17 for the season.

"At Aston Villa, on February 27th, I was booked for a foul. A total of 21 points and trouble for me. But I only faced the Commission because I felt badly done by the sending off at Bristol and was appealing against that. I didn't think I had done anything wrong.

"It's all worked out well in the end. The slate has been wiped clean. And hoping never to get in a similar situation again" concluded Paul.

Radio Guest

Paul Power, City's captain is the Radio Manchester "Sportsline" guest tonight between 6-0 and 6-30. You can put your question to him by ringing 228-2255.



With the Lancashire Youth Cup already secured (a 2-1 Final victory over Blackpool brought the glory last week), the Blues youngsters are now faced with a severe test in the F.A. Youth Cup in which they were beaten Finalists last season.

The City starlets visit Manchester United in the first leg of the semi-final, the Old Trafford game being on Monday, March 31st (kick-off 7-30 p.m.). They then entertain the Reds in the return on Monday, April 14th.

The other semi is between Aston Villa and Millwall, the Londoners being the holders after beating City in the two-legged Final last year.



AFTER THE MATCH

. . . the painting presented by City to their Old Trafford rivals.



Before the kick-off at last Saturday's historic 100th Manchester "derby" clash at Old Trafford the clubs exchanged gifts to mark the occasion.

City presented United with a painting, "After the Match" by local artist **Dudley Bailey**, who now lives in Wales; United handed over a gift of their club emblem, the Red Devil, mounted on a stand.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Manchester soccer League 'derby', the century being completed at Old Trafford last Saturday, both clubs were presented with exquisitely hand-cut crystal chalices from the manufacturers, Royal Brierley.

The chalices bear the club badges and an inscription referring to the occasion and were presented to the two teams by **Simon Williams-Thomas**, marketing director of Royal Brierley.

The popular season ticket Discount Scheme is being launched again this week-end. So once more all City supporters have a chance of remarkable savings on their purchase of season books for the 1980-81 campaign—providing they make their buys before Wednesday, April 30th, which is the closing date for discount allowances.

City have been the fore-runners in season ticket sales for several seasons and part of the reason is the cut-price attraction which can bring savings of £20 in some cases over a whole season.

The North Stand for juniors and o.a.p.'s is the outstanding example of benefits to be gained. Admission price for this area at every match next season will be 200p. which would cost a regular attender £42 to watch every League match at Maine Road.

But for those eligible to purchase these tickets, the cost under the Discount Scheme is only £22 (up to April 30th) and even bought later in the summer the price will be £25. It's an advantage well worth taking.

There are plenty of bargains on offer, which can be seen if you look closely at the table of charges which is listed below. In the Platt Lane Stand there is a season ticket offer for some juniors of £8 for the whole season (about 38p. per game). And it's the same in Kippax Street for juniors and o.a.p.'s.

Adults in the Kippax can bank on keeping an extra £11.20p in their pockets by buying a season ticket under the Discount Scheme, which is further proof of the consideration and service the Blues are always prepared to give their fans.

DISCOUNT PLAN STARTS AGAIN

It is City's intention to make the Kippax Car Park all season ticket next winter. So please apply early and guarantee your space.

Closing date for the renewal of season tickets is May 31st and this should be done by completing the form in the current book and marking the application envelope S/T in the top left-hand corner. It is important that all applications include s.a.e.

Kippax Juniors will be allowed to purchase season tickets up to the age of 16, but only be admitted as juniors on the day of a match up to the age of 14.

There is important news for First, Second and Third year season ticket holders. Existing Third Year season holders will now become Regular season ticket holders. Second Year holders will now become Third Year ticket holders; First Year season books will now become Second Year books.

Season holders are asked to watch advertisements closely in connection with all additional matches, with particular reference to big matches played away from Maine Road when regular season ticket holders get first consideration to obtain tickets for these fixtures. Remaining categories of season holders are

notified of availability of tickets through the local press and radio.

New season ticket applicants are advised that there are a limited number of season tickets available in the Main Stand ('A', 'G', 'H' Outer Blocks, which are now being fitted with new tip-up seats) and North Stand.

New applicants are also being received for the Platt Lane and Kippax Stands and seat applicants should call at the Ticket Office during working hours, except on first team match days.

Now study the table of changes under the Discount Scheme and select yourself a bargain:

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In the 1980's Elf will be supplying about a quarter of Britain's needs in natural gas from the Frigg Gas Field, discovered by the group in 1971.

Elf is better known for the sale of petrol and lubricants through its petrol service station network.

In addition to sponsoring today's match, Elf is a major sponsor of motor racing. In particular, Jackie Stewart and Elf-Tyrrell and, more recently the very successful Renault-Elf and Ligier-Gitanes-Elf teams.

Elf came 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the South African Grand Prix; and Rene Arnoux currently leads the Formula 1 World Championship table driving his turbo charged Renault-Elf car.

Blocks	Season Tickets Price 1980/81	Prior to April 30th Discount Price	Match Day Prices 1980/81	April Saving	Season Saving
'B' and 'C'	£60	£55	£3.50	£18.50	£13.50
'E' 'F' & 'H' CENTRE	£50	£45	£3.00	£18.00	£13.00
'D' 'G' 'I' 'H' OUTER	£45	£41	£2.50	£11.50	£7.50
'A'	£40	£36	£2.20	£10.20	£6.20
NORTH STAND (ADULT)	£40	£36	£2.00	£6.00	£2.00
'J'	£40	£36	£1.50		
NORTH STAND (JUNIOR & O.A.P's.)	£25	£22	£2.00	£20.00	£17.00
PLATT LANE (ADULT)	£26	£24	£1.50	£7.50	£5.50
PLATT LANE (JUNIOR & O.A.P's.)	£15	£13	£1.10	£10.10	£8.10
PLATT LANE					
M7 JUNIORS ONLY	£9	£8			
Y5 JUNIOR BLUES					
KIPPAX STREET (ADULT)	£16	£14	£1.20	£11.20	£9.20
KIPPAX STREET (JUNIOR & O.A.P's.)	£9	£8	80p	£8.80	£7.80
CAR PARK (MAIN)	£25	£25			
CAR PARK (KIPPAX)	£8	£8	30p		



Saturday April 5th, 1980

**v Stoke City (First Division) KICK-off 3 p.m.
Victoria Ground, Stoke-on-Trent**

The last five League meetings at the Victoria Ground.

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	Attendance: 26,448	
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	Attendance: 35,009	
1974-75 —	Stoke City 4 . . .	CITY 0
	(Moore 2, Hurst, Hudson)	
	Attendance: 32,007	
1975-76 —	Stoke City 0 . . .	CITY 0
	Attendance: 18,798	
1976-77 —	Stoke City 0 . . .	CITY 2
	(Tueart, Royle)	

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M6 south to intersection 16, junction with A5006 . . **42 miles**
A5006 to Stoke on Trent . . . **45 miles**
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Victoria Ground capacity is 40,000.

Tickets: Seat tickets are available now by application to the Stoke City club or at the Maine Road ticket office. The seats are for the Bootham Stand Block 'A' priced 270p. Ground admission is 130p with no half-prices.

Parking: The official car-park is in Wheldon Road, close to the ground where there is room for 2,000 cars. Street parking is also permitted in most areas.

General: There is a Social Club at the ground and ample refreshments can be obtained on most parts of the ground. Programmes are priced at 30p. The main railway station is five minutes walk from the ground and because the ground is central there are no special buses.

City strip: City will play in their usual colours of sky blue shirts, shorts and stockings with white diamond Umbro trim.

F I R I N G L I N E

This is Firing Line . . . a platform for the fans to ask the questions they have on their minds. If you've got a sensible query and add your name and address (we'll withhold publication of the address if you request it) then we'll go out and get the answer for you. Direct your questions at the Directors, Management, Players or Back-Room Staff—in fact, anyone at Maine Road. All letters to: Firing Line, Manchester City F.C., Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN.

Q. Would club secretary **Bernard Halford** inform me why third year season ticket holders like myself have no preference over first and second year holders in obtaining tickets for games when the demand is great—such as the Halifax F.A. Cup game.

I would also like to know when we can expect to become regular holders. **Mrs. A. Dean, Salford.**

Bernard Halford: "You will be pleased to know that you will become a regular season ticket holder for the 1980-81 season. A further announcement will be made before the end of this season".

Q. There was a query in the City match magazine regarding future plans for ground improvements but no mention was made about the cantilever roof to be erected on the Main Stand. The first edition of the City newspapers said that this work was due to commence in May of this year.

Secondly, is the City newspaper still in circulation? **Frank Heddell, Wythenshawe.**

Mr. Ian Niven, the City director responsible for ground improvements: "I have checked the article and find that Mr. Swales used the word 'hopefully'. The position is that the architect submitted plans for three schemes to the board a fortnight ago. The next step is to apply for planning permission and the whole matter will be discussed at a future meeting." **City chairman Peter Swales:** "There was some confusion about the newspaper. It was only a one-off publication for Christmas and not a monthly edition."

JUNIOR BLUES NEWS



Stockport Branch of the Junior Blues are running nine football teams next season—but they have only got seven managers. The Branch are appealing for another two managers for their under 12 team in the Timperley League and the under 14's in the Marple League.

If you are interested, ring 061-449 8354.



JUNIOR BLUES . . . Make a note in your diary—Sunday, July 27th will be the Junior Blues OPEN DAY, which is sure to be an occasion to remember.

Plans are underway for this gala gathering of young City fans; there will be tours of the ground in the morning, taking in the Trophy Room, Players Lounge, Dressing Rooms and, of course, the ground itself. Continuous films will be shown in the Social Club, where the Final of the inter-branch quiz will also take place.

In the afternoon the focus will be on the Platt Lane Complex, quite close to Maine Road, where various activities will take place including the Finals of the inter-branch 6-a-side soccer, netball and hockey. There will also be side-shows, football skills competition, majorettes display and many more surprises.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE . . . SUNDAY, JULY 27th.

Paul Futcher admits: "I've never really had a favourite other side, although I suppose I do have the utmost respect and admiration for Liverpool."

Futcher, once Manchester City's record signing when bought for £350,000 from Second Division Luton Town also admits, however: "When I first went to Luton I did stay something of a fan of Chester, the club that had sold me. I would look out for their result—and to some extent I still do so."

"It was slightly different when I came to Maine Road. Even though I will always have a soft spot for Luton, most of the players who were my colleagues at Kenilworth Road left round about the same time as I did."

Looking at the Anfield set-up, Paul says: "Liverpool are by a mile the best team in the country. There's just on one else around to match them. They are streets ahead in class and ability."

"I played against the Liverpool reserves side recently and they adopt the same disciplined approach and attitude as the first team do. They always seem to have players available to play the ball to. It's all about organisation as well as strict discipline."

"Even their second string has top names in it like Steve Highway, Avi Cohen and Frank McGarvey—although he has just left Merseyside to return to Scotland with Glasgow Celtic."

"You can even step down as far as the 'A' team level and you'll find that the players are all taught to perform in the same way. In that manner, they can move up into the reserves and onto the first team without altering their own personal style of play and at the same time there's no disruption to the overall pattern of play."

So far as Futcher's City career is concerned, he is disappointed that first team chances have been limited this season and points out: "I came into the League side at the outset of the good run after the team had hit the bottom of the table. We went six First Division matches without defeat, picking up 10 points which hoisted the team back to respectability in the table."

"Then I was dropped for the 'derby' match against United at Maine Road. It was explained to me that it was more valuable to have

THE OTHER SIDE OF PAUL FUTCHER

Tommy Booth in the side simply because he was better in the air and thus there would be a greater chance of us scoring goals, particularly from set pieces"

Futcher is philosophical about the way things have been working out. "I have no regrets about coming to Maine Road in the first place. I had been at Luton four years and felt I needed to move on. Perhaps I am a little upset that things have not worked out right for me, but you don't suddenly become a bad player overnight and age is still on my side."

Futcher had a chance to move back into the Second Division with Oldham Athletic, who at the time set up a double deal with City. But while defender Kenny Clements agreed to go to Boundary Park, Futcher decided to stay with the Blues.

He explains: "Although I was in the reserves at the time, I felt a chance might come quickly. It did when I was called up for the game against Coventry. After that good run I thought I had worked out a good understanding with Tommy Caton."

"But then, after Liverpool had beaten us 4-0 at Maine Road and we went down 2-0 to Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park, I was dropped."

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PAUL FUTCHER
... looking for a way
of getting to grips
with Manchester
United's Jimmy
Greenhoff who is
shielding the ball.



One of the most common fallacies about our fund-raising activities at Maine Road is that the donations made to the Club by the Development Association and Improvement Society can be used to boost the coffers for transfer deals or players wages.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Every penny raised from our lottery schemes is devoted to the improvement of facilities and under no circumstances are these funds used for any other purpose.

During the Seventies, the contributions from the Agency force of the Association assisted the parent club to make great strides forward in the development of the stadium. To-day Maine Road is considered one of the finest club grounds in the country.

Our older fans will remember, this has not always been the case. In previous years the stadium had been neglected and a tremendous amount of work was needed to bring Maine Road to its present high standards. Fortunately, over the past decade, the Board of Directors have pursued a successful policy of planned development of the stadium and the Association has been pleased to play its part in this major re-building project.

The construction of the North Stand was a notable achievement and our Agents can be rightly proud of their contribution to that particular project and, indeed to subsequent improvements at Maine Road.

The safety and comfort of all spectators watching City is of paramount importance to the Club and to this end, a figure approaching £1½ million has been spent on the ground in the last few seasons.

Facilities in all sections of the stadium have been modernised. The efforts of our Agents, who sell the weekly "flutter" on a bingo or lottery ticket, have enabled this work to continue despite spiralling building costs.

The introduction last year of the Moonraker Lottery has provided a welcome boost to our fund-raising and over £100,000 has already been won by City fans in this exciting "rub-off" lottery. Tickets are on sale at your local newsagent, in public houses and also from sales points in the ground on matchdays.

Ivor Hargreaves, from Woodbray Avenue, in Burnage, bought two 25 pence tickets from one of our sellers in the North Stand at the

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JUST THE TICKET FOR HILARY

Arsenal game two weeks ago. Throughout the game the tickets remained in his pocket and he travelled home, disappointed with the 0-3 result, with the tickets still unchecked.

At home, Ivor gave one ticket to his wife, **Hilary**, and checked the other. As luck would have it, he had chosen a loser. Not so Hilary though, who found to her delight that her ticket, bearing three £1,000 symbols, was the £1,000 jackpot winner!

The Hargreaves join **Denis Ledger**, from Moston, and the **West** family, from Stockport, as £1,000 winners at Maine Road.

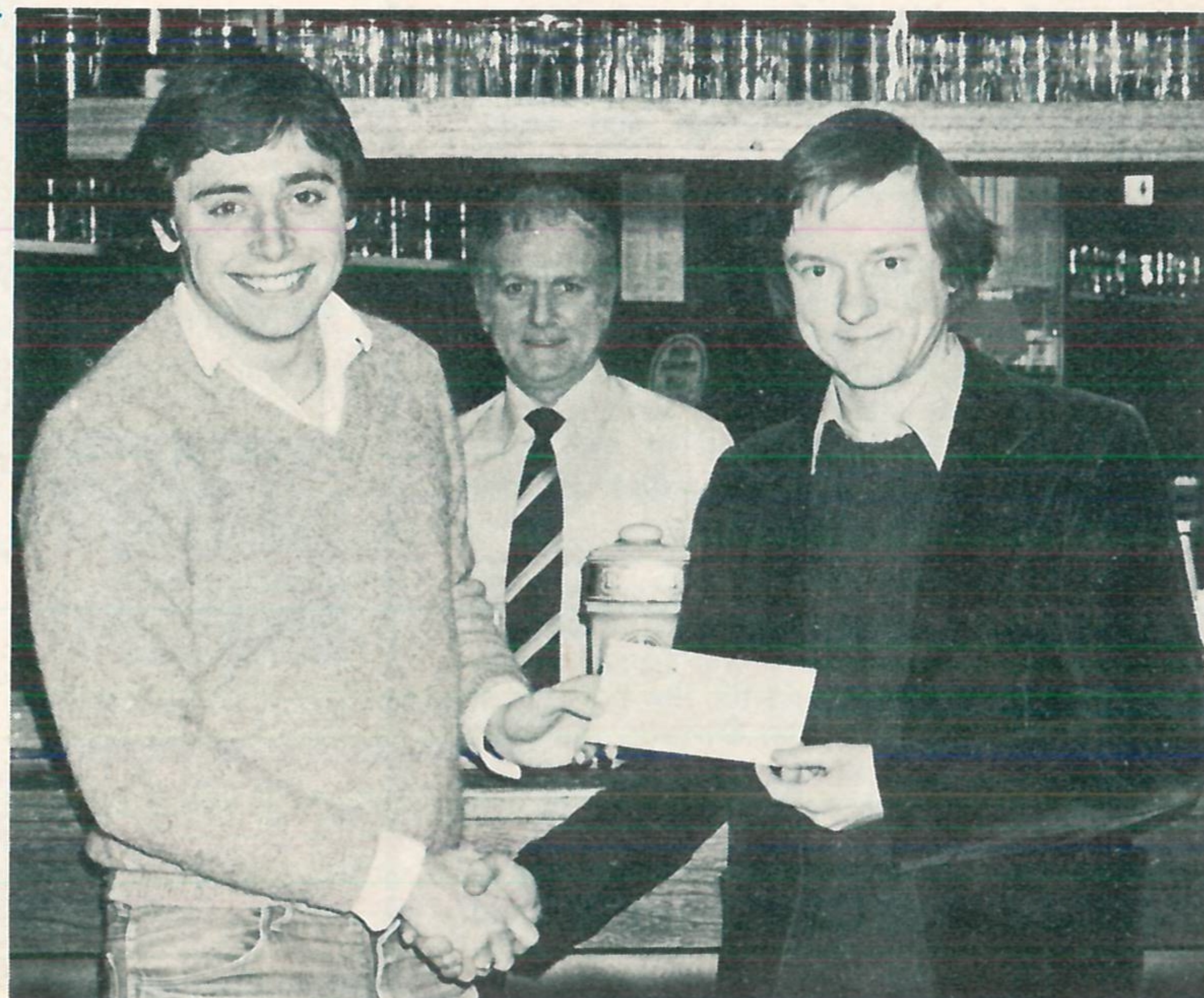
With five more home games to be played this season, there is still plenty of time to find some more big winners on a match-day.

The £1,000 cheque which **Stuart Winstanley** received last week was won on a visit to his local pub, the Princess Hotel on the junction of Mauldeth Road West and Princess Road. He bought his ticket from **John Riley**, who serves behind the bar and it was "drinks all round" when Stuart found he had a £1,000 winner.

Another happy City fan is **Barbara Dufield**, who lives in Balmain Avenue, Gorton. She bought her £1,000 tickets from our stalwart Agent, **Mike Bloomfield**, who runs the Mount Mini Market in Gorton.

One thing is clear. The Club is determined to continue the development of spectator facilities and lottery schemes can provide much of the needed finance. All City fans can join with us in these activities and there are literally thousands of cash prizes to be won.

Eric Winstanley receives a £1,000 prize on behalf of his brother Stuart, who is one of our latest jackpot winners in the Moonraker Lottery. Centre forward Mike Robinson made the presentation at the Princess Hotel in Fallowfield.





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Date	Opponents	Res.	Pos.	Attendance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub
1979																
Aug. 18	Crystal Palace	0-0	-	40,681	Corrigan	Ranson°x	Stepanovic	Caton*	Booth	Power	Mackenzie	Silkman	Robinson	Deyna	Henry	Viljoen +
Aug. 21	Middlesbrough	0-3	-	24,002	Corrigan*	Ranson	Stepanovic	Caton	Booth	Power	Mackenzie	Silkman	Robinson	Deyna"	Henry	Viljoen +
Aug. 25	Brighton H.A.	3-2	14	34,557	Corrigan	Ranson*	Stepanovic	Caton	Booth	Power1	Mackenzie	Silkman	Robinson1 pen	Viljoen	Channon1	Henry
Aug. 28	Sheffield Wed. (LC2) 1st leg	1-1	-	24,095	Corrigan	Ranson*	Stepanovic	Caton	Booth	Power	Mackenzie	Silkman	Robinson	Viljoen1	Channon	Donachie
Sept. 1	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	18	30,901	Corrigan	Ranson	Stepanovic*	Caton	Booth	Power	Mackenzie1	Silkman	Robinson	Viljoen"	Channon	Henry +
Sept. 4	Sheffield Wed. (LC2) 2nd leg	2-1	-	24,074	Corriganx	Ranson	Stepanovic	Caton*	Boothx	Power	Mackenzie	Silkman	Robinson	Donachie	Henry2	Dave Bennett
Sept. 8	Southampton	0-1	20	34,920	Corrigan	Ranson	Stepanovic	Caton	Donachie	Power	Mackenzie	Silkman*	Robinson°	Daley	Lee	Henry +
Sept. 15	West Bromwich Albion	0-4	22	22,236	Corrigan	Ranson*	Stepanovic	Caton	Donachie	Power°	Mackenzie	Silkman	Robinson	Daley	Lee	Futcher +
Sept. 22	Coventry City	3-0	20	30,869	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Stepanovic*	Caton	Futcher	Mackenzie1	Daley	Robinson2	Power	Dave Bennett	Silkman
Sept. 26	Sunderland (LC3)	1-1	-	26,181	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Stepanovic	Caton	Futcher*	Mackenzie	Daley	Robinson1	Power	Dave Bennett	Deyna
Sept. 29	Leeds United	2-1	13	29,592	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Stepanovicx	Caton	Futcherx	Mackenzie	Daley*x	Robinson	Power1	Deyna1	Palmer
Oct. 3	Sunderland (LC3) replay	0-1	-	33,559	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie°	Stepanovic	Caton	Futcher	Mackenzie	Daley*	Robinson	Power	Deyna	Palmer +
Oct. 6	Arsenal	0-0	14	34,688	Corrigan	Ranson	Stepanovic°	Shinton	Caton	Futcher	Mackenzie	Daley	Robinson	Power*	Deyna	Dave Bennett +
Oct. 10	Middlesbrough	1-0	11	29,384	Corrigan	Ranson	Stepanovic	Shinton	Caton	Futcher	Mackenzie	Daley	Robinson	Power	Deyna1*	Palmer
Oct. 13	Nottingham Forest	1-0	8	41,683	Corrigan	Ranson	Reid	Dave Bennett	Caton	Futcher	Mackenzie	Viljoen	Robinson	Power	Deyna1*	Stepanovic
Oct. 20	Norwich City	2-2	9	18,000	Corrigan	Ranson	Reidx	Dave Bennett2	Caton	Futcher	Mackenzie"	Viljoen	Robinson	Power	Deynax	Stepanovic
Oct. 27	Liverpool	0-4	13	48,128	Corrigan	Ranson*	Power	Dave Bennett	Caton	Futcher	Mackenzie	Viljoen	Robinson	Reid	Deyna	Palmer
Nov. 3	Crystal Palace	0-2	16	29,443	Corrigan	Ranson	Powerx	Dave Bennett*	Caton	Futcher	Mackenzie	Daley	Robinson	Reid"	Silkman	Henry +
Nov. 10	Manchester United	2-0	14	50,067	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Dave Bennett	Caton	Booth	Henry1	Daley	Robinson1	Power	Deyna	Stepanovic
Nov. 17	Bolton Wanderers	1-0	12	25,515	Corrigan*	Ranson	Donachie	Dave Bennett	Caton	Stepanovicx	Henry	Daley1	Robinson	Power	Deyna	Palmer
Nov. 24	Bristol City	0-1	12	18,296	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Dave Bennett	Caton	Stepanovic*	Henry	Daleyx	Robinson	Powerx&	Deyna	Lee
Dec. 1	Wolves	2-3	16	33,894	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Booth	Caton	Stepanovic°	Dave Bennett*	Daley	Palmer1	Henry	Deyna1	Lee +
Dec. 8	Ipswich Town	0-4	18	18,221	Corrigan	Ranson	Power	Booth	Caton	Henry	Dave Bennett*	Daley	Robinson	Viljoen	Palmer	Shinton
Dec. 15	Derby County	3-0	14	27,667	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Dave Bennett	Caton	Booth	Henry1*	Daley	Robinson1	Shinton	Power	Deyna
Dec. 22	Everton	2-1	12	26,308	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Booth	Caton	Dave Bennett	Henry1*	Daley1x	Robinson	Power	Shinton	Reid
Dec. 26	Stoke City	1-1	13	36,286	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie*	Dave Bennett	Caton	Booth	Henry	Daley	Robinson	Power1	Shinton	Reid
Dec. 29	Brighton H.A.	1-4	15	28,093	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Dave Bennett	Caton	Booth	Henry*	Daley	Power	Reid	Lee1	Mackenzie
1980																
Jan. 5	Halifax Town (FAC3)	0-1	-	12,599	Corrigan	Ranson	Power	Reid*	Caton	Dave Bennett	Henry	Daley	Robinson	Viljoen	Shinton	Lee
Jan. 12	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	15	34,337	Corrigan*	Donachie	Power	Reid	Caton	Dave Bennett	Henry°	Daley	Robinson1 pen	Viljoen	Lee	Mackenzie +
Jan. 19	Southampton	1-4	15	21,422	Corrigan*	Ransonx	Donachie	Reid	Caton	Booth	Power1	Daleyx	Robinson	Viljoen"	Lee	Palmer +
Feb. 2	West Bromwich Albion	1-3	18	32,904	Corrigan*	Ranson	Donachie	Reidx	Caton	Booth	Henry	Daley	Robinson	Power	Lee1	Mackenzie
Feb. 9	Coventry City	0-0	16	17,114	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Mackenzie	Caton	Booth	Henry	Daley	Robinson	Power	Dave Bennett*	Reid
Feb. 16	Leeds United	1-1	16	34,392	Corrigan*	Ranson	Donachie	Henry	Caton	Booth	Mackenzie	Daley"	Palmer	Power1	Dave Bennett	Reid +
Feb. 23	Nottingham Forest	0-4	18	27,255	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Reid*	Caton	Booth	Henry	Palmer	Robinson	Power	Dave Bennett	Mackenzie
Feb. 27	Aston Villa	2-2	17	29,139	Corrigan	Ranson	Donachie	Reid	Caton*	Booth	Henry	Daley	Robinson1 pen	Powerx1	Dave Bennett	Palmer
Mar. 1	Norwich City	0-0	16	32,248	Corrigan	Ranson	Power	Reid*	Caton	Booth°	Henryx	Daley	Robinson	Tueartx	Dave Bennett	Deyna +
Mar. 11	Liverpool	0-2	18	40,443	Corrigan*	Ranson	Power	Reid	Caton	Viljoen	Henry	Daley	Deyna	Tueart	Dave Bennett	Palmer
Mar. 15	Arsenal	0-3	18	33,792	Corrigan	Ranson	Power	Reid*	Caton	Boothx	Henry	Reeves	Deynax	Tueart°	Dave Bennett	Robinson +
Mar. 22	Manchester United	0-1	19	56,384	Corrigan	Ranson	Reid	Booth*	Caton	Power	Henry*	Daley	Reeves	Tueart	Dave Bennett"	Palmer +
Mar. 29	Bolton Wanderers	H														
April 2	Everton	H														
April 5	Stoke City	A														
April 7	Aston Villa	H														
April 12	Wolverhampton W. (S.F.)	A														
April 19	Bristol City	H														
April 26	Derby County	A														
May 3	Ipswich Town	H														
May 10	F.A. Cup Final															

David Webb (Derby County) own goal 15.12.79

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FIRST DIVISION DETAILS . . .

	Home						Away						Pts.	Average Home Crowd This Season	League Crowd Last Season
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
Liverpool	33	12	5	0	37	6	9	3	4	32	17	50		44,733	46,504
Manchester United	33	13	3	1	33	4	4	7	5	15	22	44		46,430	51,474
Ipswich Town	34	11	3	3	34	10	6	4	7	21	24	41		21,333	21,644
Arsenal	32	8	7	3	22	10	6	5	3	20	14	40		33,875	36,377
Middlesbrough	33	9	6	2	24	12	5	4	7	14	17	38		18,937	18,548
Nottingham Forest	32	11	4	1	34	11	4	2	10	16	25	36		27,209	29,587
Southampton	34	11	2	3	42	17	3	6	9	9	25	36		20,587	21,356
Wolves	31	7	6	3	20	12	8	0	7	21	21	36		25,726	20,796
Aston Villa	33	8	5	5	23	20	4	7	4	17	18	36		28,234	32,838
Crystal Palace	34	8	7	2	24	10	3	7	7	13	26	36		28,510	22,347
Leeds United	34	7	6	4	23	17	3	7	7	14	25	33		23,113	29,630
West Brom Albion	34	7	6	3	32	21	2	8	8	16	26	32		23,096	26,600
Norwich City	33	7	8	2	30	24	2	6	8	15	24	32		17,722	18,667
Coventry City	33	10	2	4	28	16	3	4	10	18	35	32		19,846	22,637
Tottenham Hotspur	33	9	3	3	22	16	3	5	10	19	34	32		33,580	34,862
Brighton	34	5	7	4	19	18	3	6	9	21	32	29		25,205	22,144
Stoke City	33	7	3	6	23	22	3	6	8	15	26	29		19,114	20,018
Everton	34	5	6	6	23	23	2	8	7	14	21	28		29,488	35,460
CIT/	34	6	5	5	19	19	3	4	11	12	37	27		36,025	36,638
Derby County	34	6	4	8	28	28	2	3	11	7	27	23		19,558	21,554

Bristol City	34	4	5	8	15	25	2	6	9	11	28	23		19,705	22,306
Bolton Wanderers	33	4	8	4	13	14	0	3	14	15	44	19		16,436	23,647

Up to and including Saturday, March 22nd, 1980

Top League Scorer

Johnson 18
 Macari 9
 Mariner 14
 Stapleton, Sunderland 12
 Burns, Armstrong 8
 Francis 11
 Boyer 18
 Gray 10
 Evans, Shaw 7
 Walsh 6
 Hird 7
 Barnes 11
 Bond 8
 Ferguson 10
 Hoddle 18
 Ward 12
 Crooks 11
 Kidd 9
 Reeves 8 (all with Norwich C.)
 Duncan 7,
 Swindleshurst 7 (all for Crystal P.)
 Ritchie 8
 Whatmore 11

APPEARANCES

	League			League Cup			F.A. Cup		
	Pld.	Sub.	Gls.	Pld.	Sub.	Gls.	Pld.	Sub.	Gls.
Dave Bennett	22	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tommy Booth	20	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tommy Caton	33	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Joe Corrigan	33	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Steve Daley	24	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-
Kaziu Deyna	13	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Fitcher	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Henry	20	3	3	1	-	2	1	-	-
Steve Mackenzie	16	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Roger Palmer	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paul Power	32	-	6	4	-	-	1	-	-
Ray Ranson	32	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Nicky Reid	13	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mike Robinson	28	1	7	4	-	1	1	-	-
Dragoslav Stepanovic	13	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Dennis Tueart	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED									
Mike Channon	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
(to Southampton 8.9.79)									
Barry Silkman	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
(to Maccabi, Israel 2.1.80)									
Bobby Shinton	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
(to Newcastle United 6.3.80)									
Colin Viljoen	8	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
(to Chelsea 13.3.80)									
Willie Donachie	19	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
(to Portland Timbers, USA, 21.3.80)									
Stuart Lee	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
(to Portland Timbers, USA, 21.3.80)									

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Central League RESERVE REPORTS

CENTRAL LEAGUE APPEARANCES

	Pld.	Sub.	Gls.
Gareth Bees	3	-	-
Dave Bennett	5	-	1
Gary Bennett	5	2	-
Tommy Booth	9	-	1
Gary Buckley	22	2	2
Richard Cunningham	7	-	-
Kaziu Deyna	8	-	5
Gary Fitzgerald	27	-	-
Paul Futcher	18	-	-
Kevin Glendon	19	5	-
Tony Henry	8	-	4
Steve Kinsey	11	-	2
Gary Lowe	17	-	-
Steve Mackenzie	6	-	-
Keith MacRae	33	-	-
Ross McGinn	25	3	2
Roger Palmer	17	-	7
Keith Parkinson	3	-	-
Nicky Reid	2	-	-
Dragoslav Stepanovic	14	-	-
Paul Sugrue	4	-	2
Alex Williams	2	-	-
Clive Wilson	1	-	-
Transferred			
Mike Channon	1	-	-
(to Southampton 8.9.79)			
Kenny Clements	4	-	1
(to Oldham Athletic 12.9.79)			
Barry Silkman	13	-	1
(to Maccabi, Israel 2.1.80)			
Bobby Shinton	16	-	6
(to Newcastle United 6.3.80)			
Colin Viljoen	14	-	-
(to Chelsea 13.3.80)			
Willie Donachie	9	-	-
Stuart Lee	20	-	8
(to Portland Timbers 21.3.80)			
On Loan			
Noel Bradley	29	-	-
(to Bury)			
Released			
Paul Morris	1	-	1
Karl Petrak	1	-	-
John Shepherd	4	-	1

Saturday, March 1st, 1980
Nottingham Forest Res. 0 ... CITY RES. 0

Keith MacRae again enhanced his reputation as the best stand-in 'keeper in the First Division with a series of top-class saves.

Steve Mackenzie came closest to breaking the deadlock for City with a blistering 25 yard shot which beat Forest 'keeper Montgomery and shaved the crossbar.

Colin Viljoen and **Roger Palmer** were the pick of City's side, who did well to salvage a point.

Team: MacRae; Bradley, Glendon; Viljoen, Stepanovic, Futcher; Buckley* (sub: McGinn*), Sugrue, Lee, Mackenzie, Palmer.

Saturday March 8th, 1980
CITY RES. 2 ... Liverpool Res. 2

In a game with entertaining soccer City held the Central League leaders to a well-merited draw.

McGarvey, a costly signing from St. Mirren, put Liverpool in front in the 19th minute after hitting the City crossbar nine minutes earlier.

Roger Palmer levelled the scores when he headed home a good cross from **Stuart Lee** in the 40th minute.

Liverpool regained the lead with a goal from Wheelan in the 75th minute. But Palmer equalised with his second headed goal, this time from a corner by **Colin Viljoen** in the 84th minute.

Team: MacRae; Bradley, Donachie; Viljoen, Stepanovic, Futcher; Buckley, Glendon, Lee,



ROGER PALMER
... two valuable goals against Central League leaders Liverpool.

Lancashire Youth CUP FINAL

Thursday March 20th, 1980

City Youth 2 ... Blackpool Youth 1

In a frantic last five minutes City lifted the Lancashire Youth Cup and for the second time in a fortnight **Steve Mackenzie** was the architect of a vital Youth Cup victory.

City were trailing to a 53rd minute goal from Phil Smith when the game suddenly exploded.

Blackpool were playing for time and their 'keeper, John Rush, was booked for time-wasting.

Then Mackenzie cut in from the left, evaded a couple of tackles and slotted home the equaliser (85th min.).

It was Mackenzie's extra-time goal that put City into the F.A. Youth Cup semi-finals a week earlier.

Two minutes later Rush made a magnificent save from Mackenzie to concede a corner and from **Ged Elliott's** kick **Gareth Bees** headed the winner.

In the last minute **Ross McGinn** and Blackpool's Andy Brockband were sent off for fighting.

City created enough chances but they were below their best when it came to finishing. Rush made some fine saves when they were on target.

The Seasiders threw the game away in the last eight minutes when Gary Seward shot over the bar from close range when scoring looked far easier.

Team: Alex Williams; Andy May, Richard Cunningham; Steve Mackenzie, Gary Bennett, Ross McGinn; Ged Elliott, Keith Parkinson, Gareth Bees, Steve Kinsey. Clive Wilson. Subs: Geoff Lomax.



GARETH BEES
... headed the goal that gave the young Blues the trophy.



BOUNCING BACK

Three top-mark displays in the last half-dozen matches are an indication of how well **Nicky Reid** has bounced back to first team form with the Blues. He stole the starring honours at Nottingham Forest on February 23rd, in the following home games against Norwich and Arsenal and was only just overshadowed by 'keeper Joe Corrigan in the tough test at Liverpool earlier this month.

So all the heartache that plagued his career in the opening half of the season now seems a long way behind. And it was thanks to a one-day stay in hospital to have some surgery on a recurring leg problem that the troubles are behind him.

Nicky's struggle against injury began in the pre-season build-up and each attempted come-back was thwarted when he complained of problems with his shins. Inflammation was diagnosed, requiring rest and treatment.

But in the end an operation was the only permanent solution in sight. "I had calcification on the muscle, caused through pounding on the ground in training. It was so bad it had stopped the full movement of my left leg.

"The skin was full of inflammation and kept flaring up. But after one day in hospital for the 'op' everything felt fine and within a fortnight I was back in training. There's been no trouble since" said the cheerful 19 year old.

Nicky, utilised in midfield—that's where he received his unexpected debut, in the U.E.F.A. Cup last March—and capable of operating at full back or in the centre of defence, has a liking for the 'sweeper' role he performed so effectively at Liverpool.

"I don't mind either midfield or 'sweeper'. In the youth team I play alongside the centre half and quite enjoyed it. But frankly, it's just good being back in the first team—in any role. And I'll tell you this . . . I'd rather be with City than Liverpool. I fancy our chances in the future more than I do those of Liverpool," he added confidently.

Memorable Match

Saturday, April 16th, 1966
Second Division
City 4... Bolton Wanderers 1

Bolton had lost only one of their previous nine matches and with City heading the Second Division, and unbeaten at home, a close encounter was in prospect.

But City completely outplayed the Trotters after a messy first-half when tempers became frayed.

The rawness of Bolton's youngsters—Cooper, Beech and Greaves—was most obvious. Hopkinson, normally so sure in goal was strangely out of touch. Only Rimmer, Hill and Napier presented any worthwhile challenge.

City swept into the lead in the 3rd minute with a superb goal. **Bobby Kennedy** ran on to a pass from **Alan Oakes**, rounded Lennard, and let fly with a thunderbolt shot from 35 yards which caught Hopkinson by surprise.

The Wanderers' keeper was at fault in the 43rd minute when City increased their lead. He failed to hold a long drive from **Mike Doyle** and **David Connor**, following up, headed home the rebound off Hopkinson's chest.

The second-half was only three minutes old when **Johnny Crossan** put the Blues three up. A shot from Oakes was blocked and the City shipper was on hand to slot home the loose ball.

Not to be outdone by his full-back partner, **Cliff Sear** scored City's fourth in the 85th minute from a neat pass by Connor.

A minute from time Bolton hit a consolation goal through Taylor, who lofted a pass from Hill over **Harry Dowd's** head.

City's promising young newcomer, **Colin Bell**, was settling in well, and Crossan's long probing runs caused the visitors defence a lot of problems.

City were unbeaten in their remaining four games and they went on to win the Second Division championship by five points, from Southampton.

CITY: Dowd; Kennedy, Sear; Pardoe, Heslop, Oakes; Summerbee, Crossan, Doyle, Bell, Connor. Sub: Cheetham.

BOLTON: Hopkinson; Rimmer, Cooper; Beech, Napier, Lennard; Taylor, Greaves, Davies (Sub: Butler), Hill, Hatton.

Scorers: Kennedy, Crossan, Connor, Sear (for City); Taylor (for Bolton).

Attendance: 29,459.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES

March 22nd—April 20th

Youth team coach Steve Fleet presents his latest insight into Astrology, the subject which has become a serious hobby with him in recent years. This monthly feature on the signs of the Zodiac has proved very popular with the fans. Steve also finds it very helpful for himself.



He freely admits that he finds the information from his studies of the subject to be most beneficial in dealing with players at the club. Particularly the youngsters, of whom little is known when they arrive. "I get most valuable pointers about behaviour and the possible make-up of a person from the homework I do" says Steve.

The Sun this month is in Aries, an extrovertial Fire Sign which, together with Leo and Saggitarius, forms the Fire Element of life and all of these three Signs are of an adventurous, creative and enthusiastic nature and they are all true pioneers of the Zodiac.

Aries itself is the very first Sign in the Zodiac and the instinct to take the lead and get there first is extremely strong in the independent pioneering Aries temperament. They enjoy living dangerously, resent supervision and succeed in hazardous occupations. Indeed, dangerous situations appeal to them as they call for quick action, initiative, courage and leadership and the phrases "head-first" and "head-strong" might have been coined to describe the typical Arian.

Aries people will go 'bonkers' if they feel tied in an uncreative subservient job as they are natural leaders, born to blaze the trail for others to follow.

Especially if this involves travel of any kind. They love to start new projects but will soon lose interest if things become mundane and boring.

Quick-tempered and at their worst extremely selfish, the impulsive, impatient Arians are too direct and tactless to be diplomatic and subtle and constantly blurt out the truth being incapable of biding their time. They want and say everything . . . now!

The Aries tendency to be impatient and take risks may win them a medal or two, but also gives them the reputation of being the most careless and dangerous drivers in the neighbourhood and makes them liable to more accidents, cuts and burns than most other people.

Looking for a good, typical Aries example on the soccer scene one has only to think of Brian Clough, the Nottingham Forest manager, who, apart from his obvious qualities of leadership and courage, has also earned the reputation of being an extremely direct and blunt and positive speaker.

Aries City personalities are: Steve Daley and Dick Neilson, the junior coach.

Aries personalities include Brian Clough, Dave Sexton, Ken Clements, Joe Royle, Freddie Griffiths, Charlie Chaplin and Marlon Brando.

See you next month when the Sun travels into Taurus.



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Apr. 26—Derby County	300p	400p

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If they were to nominate a fan with most hard-luck stories in a season they'd certainly consider the claims of **Nick Lawless**, of Quilter Grove, Blackley, Manchester. He's the regular entrant in our Form Card competition who has been trying for the jackpot . . . and missing out by the odd mark on a couple of occasions.

We invited former England and Blackpool full back **Jimmy Armfield**, now working in radio broadcasting following a spell as Leeds United manager, to give his verdict on the City displays in that game. He used the usual guide-lines:

10 points for an out-of-this-world contribution; 9 for an excellent performance; 8 for a very good contribution; 7 for a good game; 6 for a fair effort; 5 being below average; 4 classed as very poor.

Jimmy's marks were awarded like this:

CORRIGAN 7; RANSON 6, POWER 6; REID 7, CATON 5, BOOTH 6; HENRY 5, REEVES 6, DEYNA 5, TUEART 6, BENNETT 5, Sub: ROBINSON 6.

It's easy to enter—and it's absolutely **FREE**. You can submit as many entries as you like providing they are all on the official coupon which is on the back page (Page 24).

Fill in the Form Card on the back page with merit marks for each City player according to how highly you rate his display in today's match against Bolton. The Form Card applies only to City players.

At the end of every game we invite a celebrity visitor to be our assessor and fill in the Card with marks out of 10. Naturally, this guest card is not eligible for entry and is known only to The Editor. But this is the master coupon against which all entries are checked. To be a winner your line will have to be identical to the one marked up by our celebrity.

Please enter the merit mark clearly in the small panel alongside each name on the back page. A coupon is void if the mark entered is illegible or doubtful due to alteration by over-writing. It will also be void if all the City players who participate in the game, including the substitute if he is called, are not awarded a point.

If team changes are made from the line-up in the match magazine, your mark must be entered against the numbered shirt in which the player appears e.g. if Henry is numbered in the match magazine at, say, number 7 and due to team alterations actually appears in the number 4 shirt, the merit mark you enter in number 4 should be the one for the performance by Henry. And the number 7 panel it will be for the player who fills that shirt.

Your name and address must be entered at the foot of each entry form and the entire coupon for today's match should be forwarded to **Form Card No. 18 Manchester City F.C., Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN.**

Entries for today's game must arrive no later than first post Friday, April 4th, 1980!

In the event of a match being abandoned after 30 minutes the competition marks will be based on form up to the 'off' decision. But the competition will not operate if a match is abandoned before the 30th minute.

The rules must be adhered to, and the Editor's decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Because of the congested fixture list over Easter it will not be possible to announce any winner from today's competition until the match magazine on Saturday, April 19th, when Bristol City are the visitors.

CITY

Sky blue shirts, shorts and stockings with white diamond Umbro trim.

1. **JOE CORRIGAN**
Ever-present this term, he was on duty for England 'B' in their mid-week international against the Spanish 'B' team at Sunderland's ground.
2. **RAY RANSON**
Late recruit for the England 'B' squad for their international against Spain 'B' last Wed night, getting his call-up because of injury problems.
3. **NICKY REID**
Has been in dominating form as a defender with 3 star-ratings in the last half-dozen matches. Been a regular on first team duty since Dec 29th.
4. **TOMMY BOOTH**
Had a one-match absence through injury, causing him to miss the visit to Liverpool, but resumed for the last home match when Arsenal were visitors.
5. **TOMMY CATON**
Having his 40th first team game this afternoon, an ever-present run equalled only by Corrigan this season, since the 17 year old made his debut last Aug 18th.
6. **PAUL POWER Captain**
Avoided suspension with a successful appeal to the Disciplinary Commission 11 days ago after accumulating 21 points for three cautions and a harsh sending-off.
7. **TONY HENRY**
Was sub in the corresponding fixture last season which ended in a 2-1 home win for the Blues.
8. **STEVE DALEY**
After being dropped twice in a period of three weeks a total of 3 games, he was recalled at Man Utd. last Sat. Scored the winning goal at Burnden last Nov. 17th.
9. **KEVIN REEVES**
Second Maine Road appearance following his arrival from Norwich for £1¼-million. Was on the winning side against Bolton earlier this season.
10. **DENNIS TUEART**
Limped off with a thigh strain in the 17th minute of the last home match, against Arsenal, but was fit enough to resume in the Manchester 'derby' last Sat.
11. **DAVE BENNETT**
Was subbed by Roger Palmer in the 68th min. of last Sat's centenary League 'derby' at Old Trafford . . . a new experience for the 20 year old.

Sub:

NAME

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RULES MUST BE ADHERED TO—APPEAR ON PAGE 23 BOLTON WANDS.

LAST TIME THEY MET AT MAINE ROAD

March 3rd, 1979—First Division
CITY 2 . . . Bolton Wanderers 1

CITY: Corrigan; Donachie, Power; Viljoen, Watson, Booth; Channon, Owen, Kidd, Hartford, Barnes. Sub: Henry.

BOLTON: McDonagh; Nicholson, Dunne; Greaves, Jones, Walsh; Morgan, Burke* (sub: Whatmore* 71st min.), Gowling, Worthington, McNab.

Scorers: Channon (17th min.), Owen (67 min.) for City; Worthington (75th min.) for Bolton.

Attendance: 41,127



STAN ANDERSON
Manager



PETER REID
Captain

Referee. ALAN SEVILLE
of Birmingham

Started refereeing in 1962 and progressed via the Birmingham and district Works A.F.A. and West Midland (Regional) League to the Football League list.

In charge of the Birmingham County Senior Cup Final (1976), a F.A. Vase semi-final (1978) and F.A. Trophy and F.A. Youth Cup semi-finals last year.

Married, with two daughters, he works as a toolmaker.

Linesmen: Red flag:

D. Tweats (Poulton-le-Fylde)

Orange flag:

D. Wilson (Barnsley)

v Bolton Wanderers

White shirts, navy blue shorts, white stockings.

JIM McDONAGH

Unsettled now at the prospect of playing outside the First Division next season. Been at Bolton since Sept. '76 when he cost £10,000 from Rotherham.

DAVID CLEMENT

Cost £150,000 from Q.P.R. last summer having gained 5 England caps in his 17 years with the Londoners. He made his Bolton debut against Aston Villa last Aug.

PETER NICHOLSON

A small fee secured him from Blackpool in June '71 and he's revealed great versatility in his roles since then. This will be his 287th League match for Bolton.

LEN CANTELLO

Record signing for £350,000 from West Brom last close-season. Transfer-listed in Feb after admitting he'd had an unhappy season. Aged 28, Manchester born.

PAUL JONES

Member of the under-23 and full England squads, he was signed from school and made his debut in the League against Sheffield Utd. in Jan '71.

MIKE WALSH

Manchester-born, he was snapped up from school. Was one of the 3 ever-presents last season and like McDonagh has played every match this term.

TADEUSZ NOWAK

Bought from Poland, where he won international recognition at every level. Cost £50,000 in Nov '78, being a former team-mate at Legia Warsaw of City's Deyna.

NEIL WHATMORE

Leading marksman at present netting his 11th goal of the season against Spurs last week-end, giving him a League total at Bolton of 83 goals. Aged 24.

MIKE CARTER

Spent part of last season on loan to Mansfield Town where he had 18 games and notched 4 goals. 8 of his 13 League games have been as sub and he's scored 4.

PHIL WILSON

Promising 18 year old winger who has been part of Bolton's recent revival. Made his debut at Arsenal on Feb 23rd, has since retained his place.

PETER REID Captain

Signed pro' in May '74. Wants to leave Bolton at the end of this season, reputedly valued at £750,000 and attracting widespread interest.



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